THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty. Dkt. No.: 5143-01700 In re Application of: § § Examiner: Unknown Thomas A. Dye, Manuel J. Alvarez, II § Group: 2751 and Peter Geiger Serial No. 09/239,659 § CERTIFICATE OF MAILING § 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 Filed: January 29, 1999 § I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the § U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an § For: Bandwidth Reducing Memory envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below: Controller Including Scalable § 8 Embedded Parallel Data Jeffrey C. Hood Name of Registered Representative Compression and § Decompression Engines Signature INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicant requests consideration of \(\sum \) the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A copy of each of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were previously submitted to or cited by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in one or more prior applications, to which the captioned application is seeking priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

a. within 3 months of the filing date of the above identified application, or within 3 months of entry into National stage prosecution of an International application, or before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and thus no certification and/or fee is required.

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				the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, and a Petition and fee of \$130.00 are enclosed.	
	2.	It is he	It is hereby certified:		
			that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or		
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			deration of the following additional information (including any co-pending andoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:		
4. For each non-English language referen			ch non-	English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:	
			reference is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or		
				nce is made to a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) atted herewith, and/or	
				nce is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office report submitted herewith, and/or	
				nce is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the application at page(s), and/or	
			refere	nce is made to the concise explanation set forth below:	
	5.		Appli	cant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:	

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Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.

The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.

8. Applicant(s) request that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

If any required fees are missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5143-01700/JCH. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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